



State Senator Don Huffines - Senate District 16 (Dallas)

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DWAINE CARAWAY PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL CORRUPTION CHARGES

Senator Don Huffines' Statement

DALLAS – In light of the guilty pleas by now-former Dallas Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway in relation to the "Dallas County Schools" corruption investigation, the following statement is attributable to Senator Don Huffines (R-Dallas):

"In 2017, I led a bipartisan effort in the Texas Legislature and built a diverse coalition to shut down a corrupt government bus bureaucracy. Today, the bright light we shined continues to expose the crooks who thought they could rip-off taxpayers. We struck a big victory against corruption, and my fight for taxpayers, students and schools will continue.

In November 2017, the broad bipartisan coalition built by Senator Huffines was successful in convincing voters to abolish the corrupt government bus bureaucracy by a vote of 58 percent to 41 percent.

In addition to the guilty plea by Caraway, Rick Sorrells (the former superintendent of DCS) has also pled guilty to corruption charges. Senator Huffines anticipates additional charges to be levied against others, as well:

"The tentacles of this corruption run deep, and I would not be surprised to see more guilty pleas or indictments soon."

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Senator Don Huffines represents the North half of Dallas County in the Texas Senate. First elected in 2014, he serves as Vice Chairman of the Senate Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committee, and as a member of the Senate Committees on Natural Resources & Economic Development, Education, Intergovernmental Relations, and Administration.